

## CALFED Science Program

Integrating world-class science and peer review into every aspect of the Bay-Delta Program, CALFED is developing the best scientific information possible to guide decisions and evaluate actions.

### Goals:

- To establish a body of knowledge that is unbiased, relevant, authoritative and integrated, and communicate that knowledge to the scientific community, agency managers, stakeholders and the public.
- Incorporate independent peer review into all Program activities.
- Develop science-based performance measures for each CALFED program.

### Accomplishments:

- Hired a Lead Scientist, Dr. Sam Luoma, program manager and associate program manager.
- Developed directed research processes to identify and provide independent peer review of CALFED research needs.
- Developed plans for each program element to incorporate peer review into activities.
- Defined and compiled performance measures for each program area.
- Hosted the first CALFED Science Conference to engage the scientific community and the public.
- Began process to identify program-wide CALFED Science Board members.
- Identified science advisors for Environmental Water Account.
- Conducted a scientific workshop on the state of knowledge of Splittail at the request of the US Fish and Wildlife Service prior to taking listing action.
- Supported and integrated the activities of the independent ecosystem science board, inter agency ecological program, EWA science advisors, and other independent peer review efforts.
- Led the effort to develop an interagency science consortium to support common efforts to investigate and share information.